

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A water and oil repellent composition comprising:
polymer (A) comprising polymerized units of a (meth)acrylate having a
polyfluoroalkyl group and

(B) a fluorine-containing compound of the following formula 1:



wherein each of R^{f1} and R^{f2} which are independent of each other, is a C_{2-22}
polyfluoroalkyl group;

R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-10} alkyl group; and

each of R^2 and R^3 which are independent of each other, is a C_{1-4} alkylene group or
- R^4 - NR^5 - SO_2 -, wherein R^4 is a C_{1-4} alkylene group, and R^5 is a C_{1-4} alkyl group.

Claim 6 (Original): The water and oil repellent composition according to Claim 5,
wherein the polymer (A) is a polymer comprising polymerized units of an alkyl
(meth)acrylate wherein the alkyl moiety has a carbon number of from 1 to 20.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A method for fiber treatment comprising contacting
a fiber with a water and oil repellent composition according to Claim 5.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The water and oil repellent composition according to
Claim 5, wherein in (B) R^{f1} and R^{f2} are each independently selected from the group
consisting of $F(CF_2)_2$ -, $F(CF_2)_3$ -, $F(CF_2)_4$ -, $F(CF_2)_5$ -, $F(CF_2)_6$ -, $F(CF_2)_8$ -, $F(CF_2)_9$ -,

$F(CF_2)_{10}-$, $F(CF_2)_{12}-$, $F(CF_2)_{13}-$, $F(CF_2)_{14}-$, $F(CF_2)_{16}-$, $H(CF_2)_8-$, $(CF_3)_2CF(CF_2)_6-$,
 $(CF_3)_2CF(CF_2)_8$, $(CF_3)_2CF(CF_2)_8-$, $Cl(CF_2)_8-$, $F(CF_2)_3OCF(CF_3)-$, $F(CF_2)_2(CF_2OCF(CF_3))_2-$
and $F(CF_2)_3OCF(CF_3)O(CF_2)_2-$.

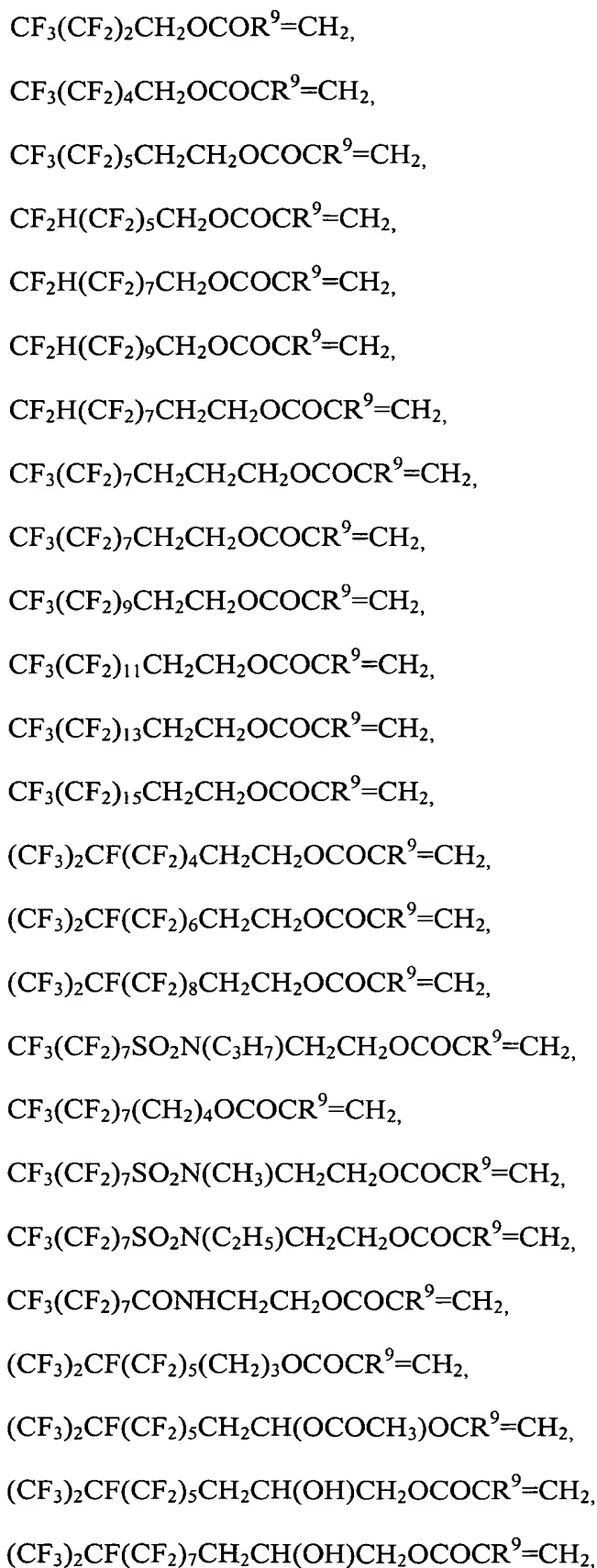
Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The water and oil repellant composition according to
Claim 5, wherein (B) is selected from the group consisting of

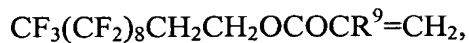
$F(CF_2)_8(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2(CF_2)_8F$,
 $F(CF_2)_8(CH_2)_3OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_3(CF_2)_8F$,
 $F(CF_2)_4(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2(CF_2)_4F$,
 $C_4F_9(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_4F_9$,
 $C_6F_{13}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_6F_{13}$,
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{12}F_{25}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{12}F_{25}$,
 $C_{12}F_{25}(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2C_{12}F_{25}$,
 $C_6F_{13}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2C_6F_{13}$,
 $C_6F_{13}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_2H_5)COO(CH_2)_2C_6F_{13}$,
 $C_6F_{13}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2C_6F_{13}$,
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_2H_5)COO(CH_2)_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_8F_{17}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_2H_5)COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2C_{10}F_{21}$,

$C_{12}F_{25}(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2C_{12}F_{25}$,
 $C_6F_{13}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_6F_{13}$,
 $C_6F_{13}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_6F_{13}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_3H_7)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_3H_7)SO_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_3H_7)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_3H_7)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(C_3H_7)(CH_2)_2OCO(CH_2)_2COO(CH_2)_2N(C_3H_7)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_6F_{13}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_6F_{13}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_2H_5)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_8F_{17}SO_2N(C_2H_5)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(C_3H_7)COO(CH_2)_2N(C_2H_5)SO_2C_8F_{17}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$,
 $C_{10}F_{21}SO_2N(CH_3)(CH_2)_2OCOCH_2CH(CH_3)COO(CH_2)_2N(CH_3)SO_2C_{10}F_{21}$, and

mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The water and oil repellant composition according to Claim 5, wherein said (meth)acrylate containing a polyfluoroalkyl group is selected from the group consisting of





$\text{CF}_3(\text{CF}_2)_8\text{CONHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCOCR}^9=\text{CH}_2$, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A method of imparting dry soil resistance to a material, which comprises treating a surface of said material with an effective amount of the water and oil repellant composition of Claim 5 to impart dry soil resistance thereto.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A method of imparting water and oil resistance to a material, which comprises treating a surface of said material with an effective amount of the water and oil repellant composition of Claim 5 to impart water and oil resistance thereto.